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QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT SPANISH PRIME MINISTER ADOLFO SUAREZ WANTS TO VISIT WASHINGTON BUT THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS RELUCTANT TO HAVE HIM COME?

ANSWER: IT IS CERTAINLY UNTRUE THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY RELUCTANCE ON OUR PART. US-SPANISH RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT, AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE KING AND THE SUAREZ GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY IN SPAIN. WITH REGARD TO A POSSIBLE VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY THE PRIME MINISTER, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON ANY SPECIFIC DATE.
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